

Watershed Project Prioritization Worksheet

Project Name: _____

Statement of Need

Score

- 1) Specific waterbody and watershed is targeted. 0-5 pts. _____
- 2) The size of the watershed is manageable for the amount and type of resources committed to the project. 0-5 pts. _____
- 3) Impaired or threatened beneficial uses (e.g., recreation, aquatic life, drinking water, etc.) are identified and described. 0-10 pts. _____
- 4) Specific NPS pollutants and land use activities impairing or threatening beneficial uses are identified. 0-10 pts. _____
- 5) Priority areas and management needs are identified and appropriate. 0-10 pts. _____
- 6) The project will address and/or benefit (Only select one):
 - (a) A waterbody with an approved TMDL - 20 pts.
 - (b) A 303(d) listed waterbody / draft TMDL - 15 pts.
 - (c) An adjacent/downstream waterbody with an approved TMDL or on the 303(d) list. - 10 pts.
 - (d) An assessed waterbody not on the 303(d) list, but assessment data has identified beneficial use impairments or threat due to NPS pollution - 5 pts.
 - (e) A waterbody that has not been assessed. - 0 pts. _____

SUBTOTAL

Goals, Objectives, and Tasks

Score

- 1) The project goal is focused on identified beneficial uses impairments or threats. 0-10 pts. _____
- 2) Objectives and tasks include realistic and measurable reduction targets for the sources and causes of NPS pollutants impairing or threatening beneficial uses 0-10 pts. _____
- 3) Types and amount of planned best management practices (BMP) and other corrective measures are adequate and appropriate. 0-10 pts. _____
- 4) Level and type of technical assistance is appropriate for the size and scope of the project. 0-5 pts. _____
- 5) Sufficient public education events are scheduled and targeted toward the appropriate audience. 0-5pts. _____

SUBTOTAL

Coordination**Score**

1) Demonstrates willingness and ability to coordinate with the appropriate local/state/federal programs or organizations. 0-5 pts. _____

2) Project will avoid duplication of efforts of similar projects/programs. 0-5 pts. _____

SUBTOTAL _____

Monitoring and Evaluation**Score**

1) An approved Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) will be followed to collect data and information needed to monitor and evaluate the project. 0-5 pts _____

2) QAPP monitoring goals and objectives are summarized and appropriate for measuring progress toward NPS pollutant reduction goals . 0-5 pts. _____

SUBTOTAL _____

Budget**Score**

1) Costs are well defined, reasonable and appropriate for the identified goals. 0-5 pts _____

2) Sufficient non-federal local/state support is budgeted to match the requested Section 319 funding. [No - 0 pts.] or [Yes -10 pts.] _____

SUBTOTAL _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

Funding Recommendation**Priority Ranking**

_____ Fully Fund

_____ High Priority (90-135 points)

_____ Partially Fund at more than 50% of requested amount.

_____ Medium Priority (45-89 points)

_____ Partially Fund at less than 50% of requested amount

_____ Low Priority (< 45 points)

_____ Do not Fund

Comments: _____

